GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FENCING AND FLOOD LIGHTING OF BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in fencing and flood lighting along the Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far; and

(c) the time by when this work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): The Government of India has sanctioned 3406 kms of fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border. Out of this, 2529 kms of fencing has been erected. A pilot Project of 277 kms of flood lighting in West Bengal sector was sanctioned and has since been completed.

(b): An amount of Rs.2881.58 crores has been incurred on border works which includes the expenditure incurred on the construction of 3246 kms of roads and 23051 mtrs. of bridges.

(c): The project is likely to be completed by 2008-09.